Abstract

A decorative mirror features several overlapping and non-continuous reflective metallic layers with different reflective properties deposited on a transparent substrate. Areas where upper layers are visible through voids in the lower layers make patterns that can be alphanumerical, or ornamental, or artistic, or a combination of all for informational and decorative purposes. In order to manufacture the mirror a mask preventing metal deposition is applied before every layer is deposited. The mask is removed after the layer is deposited thus making upper layers visible through the voids in the lower layers. Reflective layers may be protected with further layers, for example of varnish or paint.